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## Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to voice my support for docket number 94P-0036 requiring trans fats to be listed on food labels.

As trans fats are included in many food items, and have the potential to seriously damage health, it is in the public's interest to have them listed. As I am sure the FDA is aware, trans fats are more damaging to our health than saturated fats which are currently listed.

As one of many, many citizens who is concerned about my family's health I scrutinize labels on all food products with which I am unfamiliar. In addition, I seek out stores wear I know I am apt to find fresh, organic produce, and products that contain the healthiest ingredients.

As more and more of the public becomes aware of health risks such as saturated fats, trans fats, and artificial fats it is imperative that these ingredients are listed in order that we can make the best decisions for our families.

Thank you for your consideration of this very serious matter.

Sincerely,

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